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At Cedar Falls Utilities, where we run CCB on Windows, we have primarily used the Task Scheduler that is part of Windows. This scheduler has very fine grained scheduling capabilities; for example, we have one scheduled task that runs every 15 minutes starting at 7:45 am and repeating for 13 hours and 30 minutes. We have others that run at specified times on the first of the month, the 5th of the month, every Wednesday, etc. The scheduled task launches a Windows command script that is basically a sequence of submitjob.cmd commands to run various batch controls. If a process fails, the script sends an email to notify someone to take look. Scheduled tasks can be administered or

monitored remotely over the network using schtasks.exe command line tool. Since it is basically free and we have used it successfully since 2013 under both versions 2.3.1 and 2.5.0.2, it is a good fit for us.

Coming from a PeopleSoft background, I do very much wish the PeopleSoft Process Scheduler could be adapted for CCB because it is the best scheduler I have used.

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Hello everyone. I'm the IT Manager for the City of Sacramento, working on a CC&B install for our Department of Utilities. I thought I would reach out to this group and solicit some information concerning what tool you use for scheduling your batch jobs. We knew that CC&B has its own capabilities but they appear limited for our needs. We've been asking vendors to respond to our request for quotes, but the few that have answered have been ridiculously expensive! I was hoping that you could let me know what you use for your batch process scheduling (UC4, OpCon, Tidal, etc.), and if you are happy with the performance. Thanks very much for your cooperation and I look forward to hearing back from you!

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